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JANUARY 2017

Calendar:

Jan 1 – Happy New Year

Jan 2nd- *City Hall Closed*

Jan 5- *Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7 p.m.*

Jan 12 –*City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.*

Jan 19 –*Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.*

Jan 16th- *City Hall Closed*

Jan 26 –*City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.*

Dates to Remember:

February 2- *Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU
AND YOURS IN THIS NEW YEAR**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: A special thanks to our Tree and Beautification Committee and our city employees for the attractive Christmas lights and decorations at the gazebo in Heritage Park. A special thanks to Elaine King and LDS Stake Public Affairs for the manger scene at Silo Park to help decorate our city for the holidays.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES: City Hall will be closed January 2 and January 16th.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP: Garbage will be picked up as normal on Friday, January 6th and on Saturday, January 21st following Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

OVERNIGHT PARKING: Reminder of our snow ordinance – no parking on city streets from December 1st through March 1st.

SNOW REMOVAL: **Please be aware that the snowplows have the right of way. If you encounter a snowplow, please stay back and don't cut behind or in front of them. They can't see you if you are close behind them. We want to avoid having an accident.****** Keep cars uncovered from snow and parked back off of roads to eliminate being clipped by the snowplows. They are concerned about damaging property. **We cannot assume liability for any damage that occurs.** The city will no longer be removing the berm in front of driveways.



****BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER**** *BUSINESS LICENSES EXPIRED DECEMBER 31ST. PLEASE COME INTO CITY HALL TO RENEW THEM. CALL OUR OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 356-7561. THANK YOU!!*

****DOG LICENCE REMINDER**** *LICENSES EXPIRED DEC. 31ST. THE COST IS \$12 PER YEAR AND IS PRO-RATED FOR NEW PETS. MAKE SURE PETS ARE UP TO DATE.*

Thanks to those that took advantage of our fee-waiver during the month of December!

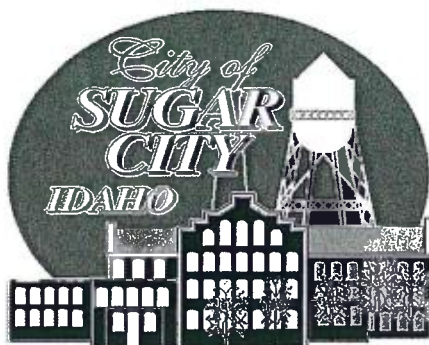


GO PAPERLESS WITH E-BILLING! *We really appreciate all of those who have signed up for e-billing!* We would like to encourage our citizens to sign up as it helps save the city funds that could be used for other uses to improve our community. If you are interested go to www.paymentservicenetwork.com and register as a first time user. You may opt out of paper bills there. If you go paperless, you will be sent an email each month telling you that your bill is ready to view at this website.

Payment Information: If you pay at www.paymentservicenetwork.com, there is a \$1.00 fee for using a check and a 2.75% convenience fee (plus .50 cents if under \$100) for using a credit or debit card. If you go to www.sugarcityidaho.gov to make a payment under the "PAY BILLS & FEES" tab, you can select the top choice "Pay Water Bill Directly" from checking or savings and there is no fee. The tab further down the page "PAY UTILITY BILL" will take you to www.paymentservicenetwork.com.

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December 22, 2016

Dear City Residents,

We have started out our winter season with a real bang. It seems that we are keeping our snow removal crew very busy. I know that the city has had the benefit of having berms removed in front of driveways for a long time. Over the past couple of years things have changed that are going to require us to stop providing this service.

First, our liability insurance carrier will not cover any incident, such as damage to vehicles or mail boxes, while removing snow, leaving the city liable. Second, we are experiencing more mail boxes all the time. Many of those are right next to the driveway, and it would be easy to damage them. Also, we have experienced some complaints on how and where we remove the berms. Third, as we continue to add new homes and businesses, this service is taxing our crew, and making it take longer to remove the snow, and we want to remain sensitive to your needs to have the snow removed as quickly as possible.

I have been amazed at how people have been helping their neighbors in removing berms and clearing driveways. We have such a wonderful community. Therefore, we will no longer be removing the berms from in front of driveways. However, if there is an unusually heaving and wet snow, the city will jump in and help, or if there is an emergency situation where the larger equipment is needed, we will still respond to your call for help. Thanks for your understanding.

Sincerely,

David D. Ogden, Mayor